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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy Thanksgiving! We have had a wonderful Fall at Wrightstown Schools! We are excited about all of the opportunities our students have had to learn and grow in the classroom, succeed on the athletic fields, excel on the performance stage, and create new friendships with peers and relationships with teachers. As a learning community, we are continually looking to celebrate our accomplishments and learn and grow from our challenges. One source we use to reflect on our strengths and areas for improvement is the School Report Card.

The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) generates a School Report Card and District Report Card for every publicly funded school and district in the state. These public report cards can be found online at: <http://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards>. The Report Cards are intended to help schools and districts use performance data to target improvement efforts that ensure students are ready for their next educational step – including the next grade level, graduation, college, and careers.

The current **School Report Card is primarily based on last year's performance, the 2016-17 school year**. At the foundation of the report cards are four priority areas. Schools and districts receive a score for each priority area:

- **Student Achievement** proficiency in English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics on the annual state assessments
- **School Growth** measured by year-to-year progress in ELA and math achievement
- **Closing Gaps** in performance between specific student groups (comparing English language learners, low-income students, students with disabilities, and members of a racial or an ethnic group with their peers)
- **On-Track and Postsecondary Readiness** showing reliable predictors of how many students are on-track to graduate from high school and student readiness for post-high school success.

Each school and district are given an overall accountability score based on those factors. Based on its score, a school or district receives one of five rating categories, from *Fails to Meet Expectations* to *Significantly Exceeds Expectations*, as well as corresponding one to five stars.

The Wrightstown Community School District received a 5-Star rating, the highest ranking available! As a District, we significantly exceed expectations! Each of our individual schools also received either 4 or 5 star ratings, exceeding or significantly exceeding expectations!

We are proud of our students and their commitment to learning! We are thankful for the dedication and pursuit of excellence by our teachers, staff, administrators, and other district employees! We are appreciative of our parents' support in the education of our students! It takes all of us to achieve these milestones and truly make a difference for the students in the Wrightstown Community School District!

Please let me know your thoughts and questions as they arise. I look forward to working with you to make 2017-18 a successful school year for your child!

Sincerely,

Carla Buboltz  
District Administrator